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EXAMINING GROUP 1651

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RESPONSE A

This document is in response to the Office Action mailed on April 9, 2010.  
In view of the remarks and amendments in this response, Applicants ask the Examiner to  
reconsider her position regarding indefiniteness and obviousness.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of  
this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.